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LEGAL AID IN LONDON.

Legal advice and assistance to poor tenants are given gratuitously in the east end by a voluntary organization founded for the purpose six years ago. A poor man's lawyer fund which has been in operation at Tonybee hall is now linked with the East London tenants' and general legal protection committee, as the combined societies are called. A member attends at Tonybee hall each Tuesday to see all the applicants. Frequently nothing more than this preliminary interview is required, but where necessary a case is referred to a solicitor and action may be commenced. In this way tenants too poor to pay for legal aid have been assisted to obtain justice from exacting landlords or bailiffs improperly distraining, and injured workmen have secured compensation.—London Telegraph.

An Unpatented Invention.

Frederick P. Fish, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, says that Edison's greatest invention was never patented. "Years ago," said Mr. Fish, "when the telephone first came into use, people used to ring a bell and then say ponderously over the wire: 'Are you there? Are you ready to talk?' Well, Mr. Edison did away with that awkward, un-American way of doing things. He caught up a receiver one day and yelled into the transmitter one word, a most satisfactory, capable, soul satisfying word, 'Hello!' It has gone clear around the world. The Japs use it. It is heard in Turkey. Russia could not do without it. Neither could Patagonia."

The Professional Athlete.

William Lang, who ran two miles in 9 minutes and 11½ seconds on Aug. 1, 1863, thereby establishing a record which has not since been beaten, is an inmate of an English almshouse. He was a professional athlete—that is, an athlete who exhibits his prowess for pay instead of one who develops his muscles for the sake of making his body a more perfect instrument of his mind to be used in the serious work of the world. The end of the professional athlete is seldom as happy or as prosperous as the end of the professional farmer or carpenter or mason or blacksmith.—Youth's Companion.

Radio Activity.

Sir William Ramsay believes that it is quite possible that in some cases bread is radio active. He thinks that the radio activity would not do any harm, as is shown by the presence of radium in the waters at Bath and at Wiesbaden. In both cases the water has to be drunk on the spot in order to get the full value of the cure. Sir William Ramsay thinks that this is partly due to the radio active properties of the water. He is inclined to think that there are radio active gases in the air. The "freshness" of the air at certain times he believes is due to their presence.

Iron Band Pavement.

A new kind of street pavement has recently been introduced in Germany, which is said to excel in durability. It consists of artificial stones of concrete held together by iron bands. Joining stones of this pavement laid along street car rails save the rails and make easier traveling for the wheels of ordinary vehicles. The pavement is relatively cheap, as almost any kind of broken stone mixed with cement serves well for constructive material. It also answers for sidewalks and stable floors.

Baseballitis.

Employer—So you think your grandmother will die soon. Is her disease catching?

Office Boy—Yep, an' pitching too. —New York Times.

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The Moon.

Certain French astronomers have recently come to the conclusion that the solidification of the moon extends from the surface to the center and not, as the American scientists think, from the center to the periphery. This view would modify various existing theories. Their conclusion is drawn from the examination of photographs executed at the observatory for reproduction in the new lunar atlas.

The Correct Thing.

According to Nature, the total eclipse of the sun on Aug. 20 next will take place at a time when the number of spots on its face is about the maximum. It is only human that in such circumstances the sun should wear a veil.—London Punch.

Visiting Cards—This office has them in stock. Will sell them blank or printed.

A Canine Criminal.

A woman was arrested in Paris for shoplifting not long ago, and it was noticed that she carried a bright looking King Charles spaniel on her arm. The police happened to examine the pup rather carefully and were surprised to find that it was trained to help the woman at her trade. The dog was schooled to snatch a piece of lace in its mouth and then hide its head under the woman's arm.

Buying Drinking Water.

A New York paper is responsible for the statement that there is scarcely a family in that city which does not buy spring water for drinking purposes and estimates the value of the total consumption throughout the country of "potable waters other than those supplied by municipalities" at \$10,000,000.

The Fort Worth Record and this paper one year, \$1.80.

Disappointed.

Louis XIV. of France had in his court a nobleman known to be inordinately anxious for distinction. One day the king asked him if he understood the Spanish language.

"No, sire," was the answer.

"That is unfortunate," said the king.

The nobleman at once conjectured that the king wished to make him ambassador to Madrid, and, employing a teacher, he forthwith applied himself day and night to acquiring the language. At last, pale and exhausted, but with a satisfied, expectant look upon his face, he came to the king with the announcement:

"Sire, I can now speak Spanish."

"Do you understand it well enough to converse intelligently with a Spaniard?"

"Yes, sire," the man answered, his heart beating high in anticipation.

"I wish you joy," said the king. "Now you can read 'Don Quixote' in the original."—Pictorial Magazine.

Thaddeus Stevens' Wit.

When Thaddeus Stevens had taken to his bed for the last time a visitor told him he was looking well. "Oh, John," was the quick reply, "it is not my appearance, but my disappearance that troubles me!" One day a member of the house of representatives, who was noted for his uncertain course on all questions and who confessed that he never investigated a point under discussion without finding himself a neutral, asked for leave of absence. "Mr. Speaker," said Stevens, "I do not rise to object, but to suggest that the honorable member need not ask this favor, for he can easily pair off with himself!"

The Plague in India.

The serious news regarding the plague in India indicates that no progress has been made in the control of the disease. On the contrary, the situation is becoming worse year by year and not only threatens to be but is already one of the greatest catastrophes of modern times. Have those responsible for the welfare of our Indian empire fully realized the gravity of the situation, either from its humane or political aspects?—London Lancet.

Send The News to a friend.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Why a New York Schoolboy's Eye Was Unserviceable.

Mr. Maxwell, superintendent of schools in New York city, recently told this story on himself:

While visiting a school in Brooklyn he noticed that one of the boys had something the matter with one eye. He asked the boy to read first



THE BOY WAS ASKED TO READ.

with one eye closed, then the other. This test brought out the fact that the boy was blind in one eye.

Mr. Maxwell told the boy to go right home and not to come to school until he had been to see an oculist.

Early next morning the boy was back in his place.

"Have you been to an oculist?" asked his teacher.

"No, ma'am," was the response.

"But didn't the gentleman who was here yesterday tell you not to come back until you had found out about your eye?"

"Me mudder says there's nothin' the matter with me eye."

"But you can't see with your left eye."

"Please, teacher, me mudder says it's a glass eye."—New York Times.

Success Out of Failure.

Colonel John T. Mosley, a famous Confederate scout in the civil war, now an efficient special agent of the department of justice, said one day in Washington apropos of success:

"The other morning I met Blank hurrying along in his brisk, energetic way, the hopeful light still shining from his eyes and the confident smile still playing about his firm mouth.

"My heart went out in pity to Blank. He was a hard worker—a very hard worker—yet in everything he undertook he failed. Three times in the last ten years Blank had failed in business.

"So I stopped the poor fellow and shook him by the hand.

"'Blank,' I said, 'it is too bad. With all your push you don't seem to succeed.'

"'I don't, eh?' Blank replied. 'Haven't I made a success of my several failures?'

"And he hurried off to make, as he informed me, another fat deposit in his wife's name."—Kansas City Journal.

Women Chimney Sweeps.

There is a flourishing guild of women chimney sweeps in St. Petersburg and Moscow. The members must not be younger than fourteen or older than thirty-five, but there are eight girl assistants of the tender age of eight. The founder of the guild is the widow of a sweep, and all her six daughters are members.

One very strict rule of the guild is that members must resign their membership when they marry. —Home Notes.

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